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TAGS: CASC (SCHERCK, DOUGLAS BOYS)
SUBJECT: PRISONER VISITATION

1. CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED DOUGLAS SCHERK 3/22/78. HE CONTINUES TO BE HELD IN THE MAIN JOHANNESBURG PRISON AWAITING APPEAL ON EXTRADITION TO RHODESIA AS WELL AS WAITING ON DECISION REGARDING LESS SERIOUS SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGES OF ILLEGAL ENTRY AND POSSESSION OF UNLICENSED FIREARMS.
2. HEARING TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RETURN HIM TO RHODESIA OR TO TRY HIM HERE IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14, 1978. POST WILL REPORT OUTCOME OF HEARING IMMEDIATELY RESULTS ARE KNOWN.
3. SCHERCK'S HEALTH IS GOOD AND HIS OUTLOOK IS AS CHEERFUL AS COULD BE EXPECTED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HE REPORTS THAT HE HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH MAIL OR OTHER HEALTH AND COMFORT ITEMS.
4. SCHERCK REQUESTS THAT ABOVE INFORMATION REGARDING DATE OF HEARING BE FORWARDED TO HIS FATHER MAJOR JAMES PHILIP SCHERCK 9887 CURBARIL AVENUE, ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA.
5. FYI: OPINION OF LAWYERS IS THAT APPEAL AGAINST EXTRADITION TO RHODESIA WILL MOST LIKELY BE DENIED.

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